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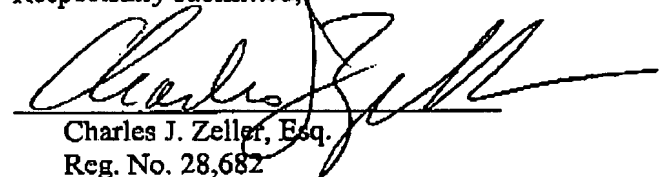
Dear Sir:

Herewith, applicants, Freda E. Robinson, Kenneth A. Buckridge and John A. Duffy, provide a Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application in connection with the subject application, which Declaration states that the applicants are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

Please charge any additional fees or credits any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-3782, Order No. HC12U-US in the name of Avon Products, Inc. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AND  
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As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed above) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed above) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IMPROVED HAIR CARE COMPOSITIONS**

the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

X was filed on December 30, 2003 as U.S. Serial No. 10/748,737.**PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE**

☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.  
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.  
I hereby specify the following as the correspondence address to which all communications about this application are to be directed:

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☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) or under § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or under § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the U.S. listed below and also have identified below such foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or such PCT international application(s) filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date within twelve (12) months before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

☐ The attached 35 U.S.C. § 119 claim for priority for the application(s) listed below forms a part of this declaration.

Country/PCT	Application Number	Date of filing (day, month, yr)	Date of issue (day, month, yr)	Priority Claimed
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☒ I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any U.S. provisional application(s) listed below.

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☐ In this continuation-in-part application, insofar as the subject matter of any of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the above listed prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or Imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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☐ I hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys and/or agents named hereinabove to accept and follow instructions from \_\_\_\_\_ as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and/or agents and me. In the event of a change in the person(s) from whom instructions may be taken I will so notify the U.S. attorneys and/or agents named hereinabove.

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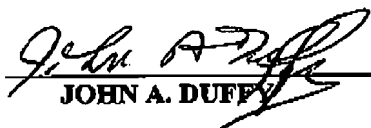
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